

MORPETH HUNT BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

MAY NEWSLETTER 2010

Dear Members

Hello again. Half term is almost here and the summer holidays are just round the corner so we hope you're getting into the swing of things with your ponies. There are loads of activities and competitions to enjoy with the Pony Club this summer so this newsletter should give you some ideas. Welcome as ever to any new members. Please don't be shy, if there is anything that you are not sure of just ask!

Easter activities proved to be a great success and were enjoyed by many of you. Don't forget to look on the web-site for photos and results. The Pony Club Show was a very enjoyable day and very well attended. Look on the web-site for some results and also the results of the raffle.

We are very grateful to all those who allow us to use their facilities so please remember to clear up all rubbish before you leave!!!

All deposits should be in for camp but there may be a few places left.

The web-site is a great place to go to keep up to date with all Pony Club news with results and pictures. It's constantly updated and the address is www.MorpethHuntPC.co.uk .

Please remember that we have a range of Morpeth Hunt Pony Club clothing for sale so look out at rallies for "Shirley's Shop".

We continue to do our best to raise money for the club and thanks to all of you who have bought raffle tickets at various events. Keep an eye out for these raffles as we now have some really fabulous prizes.

Thanks as ever to all of you who have helped to set up or clear away at events and just to remind those who haven't that we are always in need of your muscle power!

Here's a run down of what's to come and news of events to date.

RALLIES

All day Rally at Burnt House Farm 3/06/2010

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Rutherford

To book your place fill in the slip at the end of this newsletter. This rally is free of charge. There will be a morning and afternoon session of mounted activities. Arrive at 10.30 to be ready to ride at 11.00.

Please see the web-site for information regarding dress code for rallies.

Don't forget your packed lunch!

Junior Evening Rally at East Shaftoe 16/06/2010

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Robson

Lessons in small groups. Details will be on the web-site nearer the time.

Cost £7

For this rally members may wear their Pony Club sweatshirts if they wish so let's hope the rain stays away!

To book your place fill in the slip at the end of this newsletter.

Senior Evening Rally at East Shaftoe 17/06/2010

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Robson.

Lessons in small groups. Details will be on the web-site nearer the time.

Cost £7

Members may wear their Pony Club sweatshirts if they wish for this rally.

To book your place fill in the form at the end of this newsletter.

Show Jumping Rally at Ritton 3/07/2010

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs Orde

Juniors and Seniors with lessons in small groups.

Cost £7

Further details will be published on the web-site.

Please fill in the slip at the end of this newsletter if you would like to attend.

CAMPS

There will be detailed letters soon for all of you who are coming to camps.

Please keep an eye out for the Working Party dates as it is important that we have as much help as possible to set up for the camps.

TEAM TRAINING

Please look on the web-site for details of team training which is now underway.

TESTS

If you are interested in taking any Pony Club Tests or would like to know more about what is involved please contact our Chief Instructor Jane Mancey on 01670 503535 or by e-mail on Jane.Mancey@btinternet.com

RESULTS

Pony Club competitions are already well underway and the Morpeth Pony Club have already had some notable successes.

Area Quiz

2 teams were entered:

Abigail Charleton, Ewan Macaulay, Jamie Macaulay and Kate Rutherford were placed 6th.

Poppy Buck, Emma Stenhouse, Paige Stevens and Kirsty Woodhouse were placed 11th.

Area Horse and Pony Care

Seniors

Charlotte Belbin, Ewan Macaulay and Kate Riley were placed 1st and have qualified for the PC Championships.

Hannah Knox, Kirsty Woodhouse and Bethan Wyld were placed 4th.

Juniors

Abigail Charleton, Jamie Macaulay and Jenny Sharp were placed 1st and qualified for the PC Championships.

Poppy Buck, Emma Stenhouse and Paige Stevens were placed 4th.

Area Games

Juniors

The team of Harri Baker, Grace Oakey, Alice Oakey, Lucy Pittendrigh, Lucy Walby and Jamie Macaulay were placed 4th and won the Tack and Turnout.

Seniors

A-Team of Abigail Charleton, Kate Ireland, Jenny Sharp, Bethany Stout and Emily Varah were placed 3rd and won the Tack and Turnout. They have qualified for the Zones at Newark.

B-Team of Francesca Bullough, Jamie Bullough, Jessica Fatherly, Anna Riley and Amy Watson were placed 10th.

Well done to everyone and Good Luck for all the Championships and Zones.

Keep looking on the web-site for further results and photos.

REPLY SLIPS

Rally at Burnt House Farm 3/06/2010

Name and Age of Rider(s):

Name and Height of Pony(s):

Contact phone no:

E-mail:

Please return slip to: Sue Devlin, 4 Oaklands, Darras Hall, Ponteland, NE20 9PH

Closing Date: 27th May

There is no charge for this rally

Junior Evening Rally at East Shaftoe 16/06/2010

Name and Age of Rider(s):

Name and Height of Pony(ies):

Cost: £7

Closing Date: 9th June

Contact phone no:

E-mail:

Please return slip to: Sue Devlin, 4 Oaklands, Darras Hall, Ponteland, NE20 9PH

Cheques to be made payable to Morpeth Hunt Pony Club. Please enclose SAE for time or check the website nearer the time.

Senior Evening Rally at East Shaftoe 17/06/2010

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Name and Height of Pony(ies):

Contact phone no:

E-mail:

Please return slip to: Sue Devlin, 4 Oaklands, Darras Hall, Ponteland, NE20 9PH

Cost: £7

Closing Date: 10th June

Cheques to be made payable to Morpeth Hunt Pony Club. Please enclose SAE for time or check the website nearer the time.

Show Jumping Rally at Ritton 03/07/2010

Name and Age of Rider(s):

Name and Height of Pony(ies):

Contact phone no:

E-mail:

Please return slip to: Sue Devlin, 4 Oaklands, Darras Hall, Ponteland, NE20 9PH

Cost: £7

Closing Date: 26th June

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